

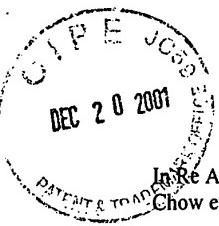
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In re Application of
Chow et al

Serial No: 09/815,362; Conf. No. 4078

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF
TREATMENT HAVING AGONIST-LIKE ACTIVITY
SELECTIVE AT ALPHA 2B OR 2B/2C ADRENERGIC
RECEPTORS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001. After careful review, Applicants have the following comments.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly enter the following amendments

In the Title:

Kindly replace the title with the following: -- Imidiazoles Having Reduced Side Effects --

In the Specification:

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